

Michigan Quarantines & Regulations Applicable to Incoming Nursery Stock

Nursery stock growers and dealers are advised to keep updated on quarantines and regulations as applicable to specific types of nursery stock brought into the state from outside of Michigan. The following table summarizes Michigan state exterior quarantines and regulations relating to nursery stock.

Quarantine or Regulation	Regulated articles	Origin	Criteria	Required Documents*	MDARD Official release req'd.
Balsam Woolly Adelgid	All true fir species (<i>Abies</i> spp.) – nursery stock & forest products w/ bark	CA, ID, ME, NH, NY, NC, OR, TN, VT, VA, WA & WV; Canadian provinces of BC, NB, NL, NS & PE	Must originate from pest-free county based on official surveys.	SPC/CQC**	X
		All other states/provinces	General nursery stock inspection	SPC/CQC**	X
Black Stem Rust	Barberry (<i>Berberis</i>), Oregon grape myrtle (<i>Mahonia</i>) and <i>Maho-berberis</i> nursery stock	All sources	Must be approved black stem rust-resistant varieties	USDA certificate or USDA stamp	
Blueberry Viruses	Blueberry (<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>) nursery stock	CT, MA, NJ, OR, WA & British Columbia (BC)	Produced through virus-free program	SPC/CQC**	
		All other states	General nursery stock inspection		
Chestnut Gall Wasp	Chestnut (<i>Castanea</i> spp. & hybrids) nursery stock	AL, CT, GA, KY, MD, NC, OH, PA, TN, VA & WV	Must originate from pest-free place of production for regulated areas, based on official surveys	SPC/CQC**	X
		All other states	Proof of state & county of origin		
Emerald Ash Borer	Ash (<i>Fraxinus</i> spp.) nursery stock; logs, firewood & other forest products	All origins	Movement/sale of ash nursery stock within, out of or into Michigan is prohibited (see quarantine for details on all other ash materials)		
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid	Hemlock (<i>Tsuga</i> spp.) – nursery stock & forest products w/ bark	AK, CA, CT, DE, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WA, WV & BC	Must originate from pest-free county based on official surveys; prohibited from all counties in AK, CA, OR, WA & BC	SPC/CQC**	X
		All other states/provinces	General nursery stock inspection	SPC/CQC**	X
Thousand Cankers of Walnut	Walnut (<i>Juglans</i> spp.) nursery stock & untreated wood; hardwood firewood	AZ, CA, CO, ID, IN, NC, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, TN, VA, WA & UT	Prohibited from regulated areas		
		All other states	General nursery stock inspection		

NOTE: Current Quarantine or Regulation information for Scleroderris Canker & White Pine Blister Rust not included in the above table.

* All nursery stock must be accompanied by a nursery inspection certificate showing origin of the stock

** SPC/CQC = state phytosanitary certificate or certificate of quarantine compliance

*** *Ribes* permits are available from the MDARD Nursery Program desk by calling 517-284-5648 or by sending an email to bryanm@michigan.gov

Additional information on Michigan quarantines and other states quarantines is available through the National Plant Board web site located at <http://nationalplantboard.org/laws-and-regulations/> or the MDARD Nursery Program desk at 517-284-5648. Copies of the full quarantine text for Michigan quarantines are also available through the MDARD web site at www.michigan.gov/pestquarantines